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TECHNIQUE FOR DETECTING CORRUPTION
ASSOCIATED WITH A STACK IN A STORAGE
DEVICE

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MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003. The Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on June 26, 2003, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be July 26, 2003.

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.